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## **ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Applicant elects the Examiner's Group III, "the fluid material comprises ceramic particles which are cemented together

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with a polymer". This species is believed to include claims 1-5, 9, and 11-13.

Respectfully submitted,

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